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Thirty-Second Annual Convention

North Carolina State
Fireman's Association

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

July 14, 15, 16

1919

Asheville
Land
of the
Sky



Asheville
In the Heart
of the
Blue Ridge

ASHEVILLE — “The Land of the Sky”

In the beginning of all things that are, Nature in her most gracious mood selected and set apart the separate units that appeal most to human comfort—parcelled them together and deposited them in the “Land of the Sky,” of which Asheville is the business, social and educational center; then Nature rested content in the knowledge that all the world would eventually come to see and enjoy her choicest handiwork. Nature made the “Land of the Sky” the greatest all-year-round play-ground and pleasure resort of America. Its wealth of mountains, hardwood forests, tumbling rivers and sparkling waterfalls; its fruits, flowers and sunshine charm alike the tourist, home-seeker and investor.

Asheville, one-half mile high on the Asheville Plateau, is in the shadow of Mt. Mitchell, 6,711 feet above sea level, the highest peak east of the Mississippi River. Within a circle of 100 miles flung around Asheville are sixty-four mountain peaks 6,000 feet and upward, twenty-one of them higher than Mt. Washington, of New England fame, which once upon a time was heralded as the highest mountain of Eastern America.

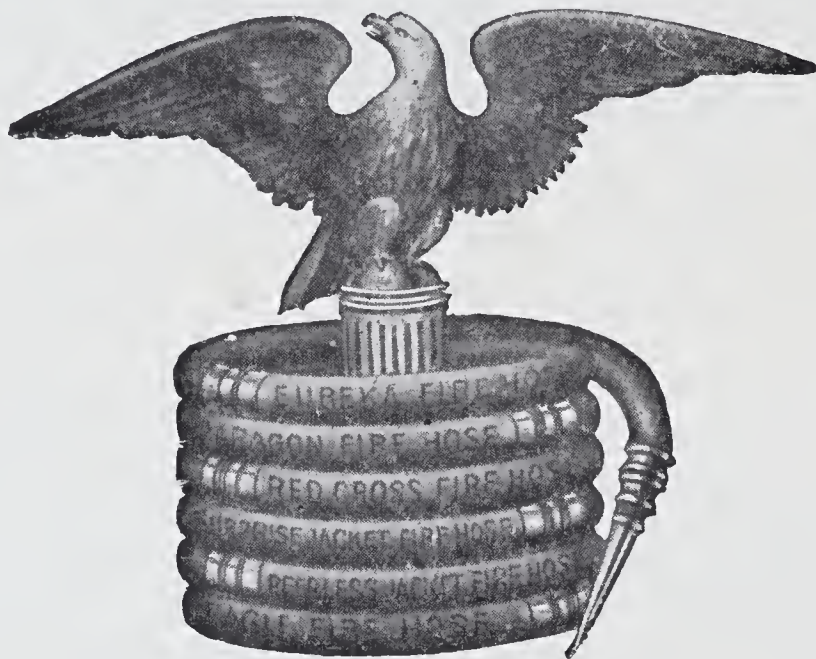
Asheville is on the eastern branch of the famous Dixie Highway system; on the Central Highway across North Carolina; the Boone Trail and the Southern National Highway. From Asheville west to Knoxville, 138 miles, is a matter of but six to eight hours; from Asheville to Greenville, sixty-four miles, is but two to three hours; from Asheville to Charlotte through the famous Hickory Nut Gap and Chimney Rock section, 130 miles, or six to seven hours, and from Asheville to Salisbury, 145 miles across the Great Divide at Ridgecrest and thence to Old Fort where the traveler descends 1,000 feet in altitude in a distance of ten miles over a wonderful winding road which shows the highest engineering ability, constructed by the State Highway Commission of North Carolina.

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ENTERTAINMENT

July 15th

Afternoon—Automobile Ride.

July 16th

Night, 8:30—Banquet and dancing at Masonic Temple.

July 17th

11:00 a. m. to 10:45 p. m.—At Princess Theatre, picture, "Still Alarm."

All firemen and their wives admitted on Convention badges.

Hose Contest for cash prizes.

Band Concerts, Berry's Band, Aston Park in afternoon; on the Square every evening.

Street Car Ride for ladies over the city, 11:00 a. m.

Monday, July 14

Reception and Location of Delegates—Headquarters, Langren Hotel, on the Square.

Tuesday, July 15

10:30 A. M.

Convention called to order by the President.

Invocation-----Rev. W. F. Powell, D. D.

Address of Welcome-----Mayor Gallatin Roberts

Address in behalf of Firemen-----S. G. Bernard

Regular Order of Business

1:30 p. m.—Recess for Lunch.

3:30 p. m.—Entertainment for Visitors. Biltmore Estate.

8:00 p. m.—Business Session.

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Wednesday, July 16

10:30 a. m.—Business Session.

1:30 p. m.—Recess for Lunch.

2:30 p. m.—Business Session.

7:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

8:30 p. m.—Banquet; 9:30 to 12—Dance, Masonic Temple.

Thursday, July 17

11:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.—“STILL ALARM.” Princess Theatre. Firemen and visitors admitted on Badges of Convention.

Hose Contest for Cash Prizes.—Announcement on floor of Convention.

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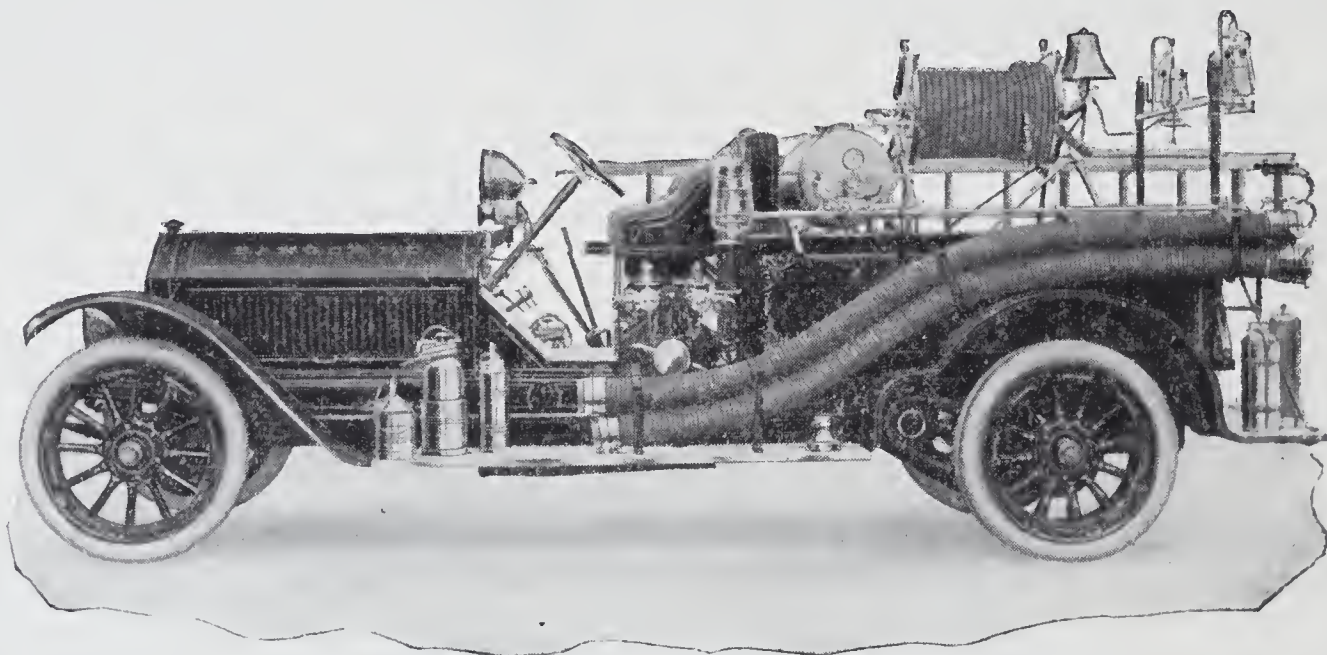
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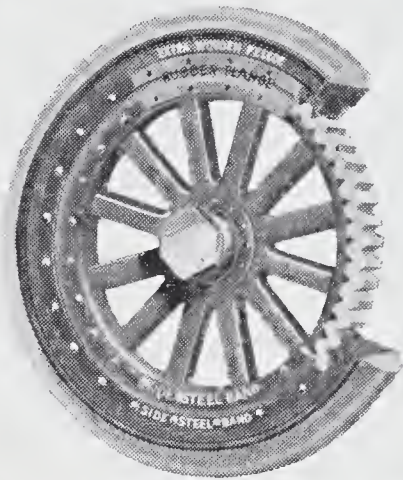
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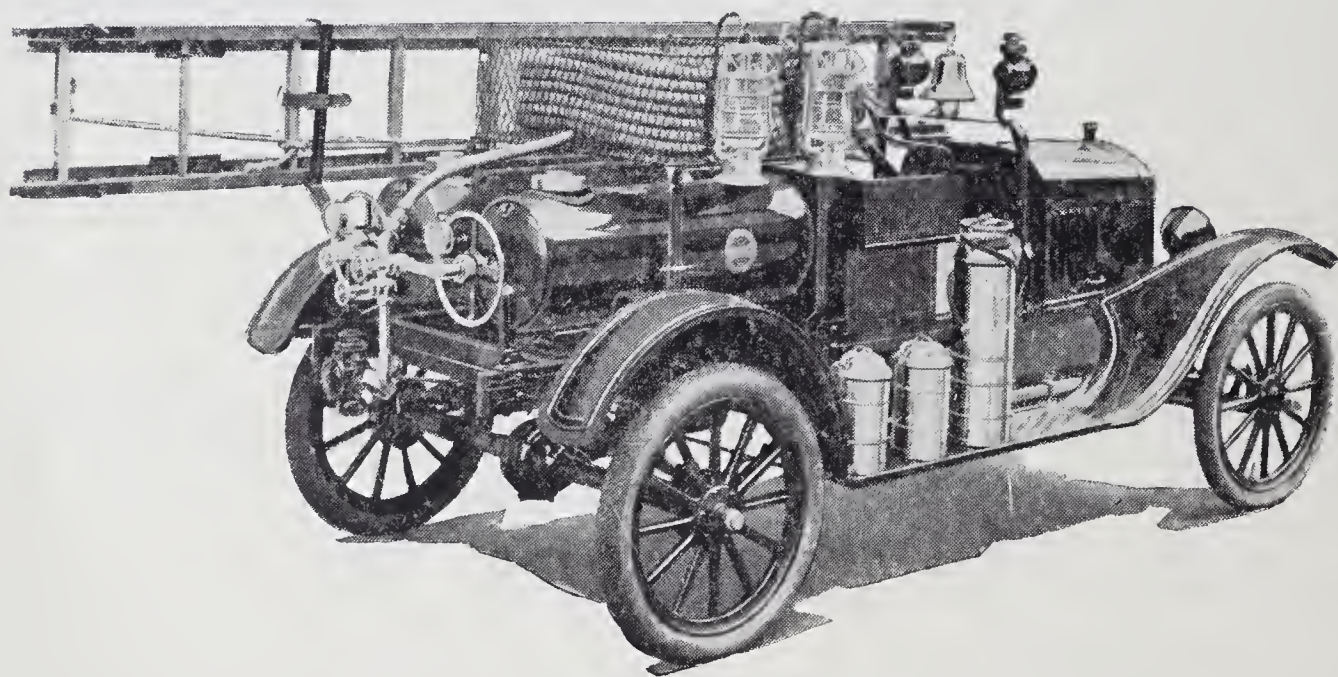
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